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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

(1)	Original	Period	for	Response	was	Set	to	Expire	on:
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(2)	Statutory Period Expires 9/27/02								
	(Month/Day/Year)								
Extension	now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for	the following							
period of	time from date (1) above:								
-		<u>Fee</u>							
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(B)	Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:								
_	Amendment (additional claims)								
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(C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of \$1240.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

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